



## New Jersey Department of Children and Families Policy Manual

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### **Duplicate Payments Prohibited      11-22-2004**

A foster child in placement under the Foster Care Program is not eligible to receive payments and benefits through other CP&P programs during the same time period. These programs include the Legal Guardianship Subsidy Program.

In addition, the foster child is not eligible to receive payments and benefits from other government sources while in placement in the Foster Care Program. These other government sources include:

- WFNJ/TANF including Medicaid
- SSI including Medicaid
- Medicaid Only
- Veterans Administration (VA)
- Retirement, Survivors, Disability and Hospital Insurance (RSDHI)
- Railroad Retirement (RR)

Any relative who has been receiving WFNJ/TANF for a child must have the child removed from the grant or have the child's WFNJ/TANF case closed effective the date CP&P board payments begin. If duplicate payments have been received,

failure to return the money to the County Board of Social Services (CBSS) makes the relative subject to procedures for recovery and penalty.

While the foster child is not eligible to receive SSI, VA, or RSDHI while in foster care, CP&P is eligible to receive payments and benefits from these sources on behalf of the foster child to offset the cost of placement.

**Determining if Child Receives WFNJ/TANF or SSI Benefits Including Medicaid  
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When a child enters CP&P Foster Care, the Worker informs the Clerk to do a computer look-up, using the Medicaid Eligibility screen, to determine whether or not the child receives WFNJ/TANF or SSI benefits including Medicaid.

**Child Receives WFNJ/TANF Payments and/or WFNJ/TANF Medicaid at Time of Placement  
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If the Clerk finds a match for WFNJ/TANF payments and/or WFNJ/TANF Medicaid, the Clerk notifies the CBSS Liaison by electronic mail, and the Health Benefits Coordinator (HBC) by telephone at 1-800-701-0710, of the date the child enters the placement.

**Child Receives SSI Payments and/or SSI Medicaid at Time of Placement  
11-22-2004**

If the Clerk finds a match for SSI payments and/or SSI Medicaid, the Clerk notifies the Administrator, Title IV-E Eligibility and Determination Unit, and the HBC at 1-800-701-0710, of the date the child enters placement.